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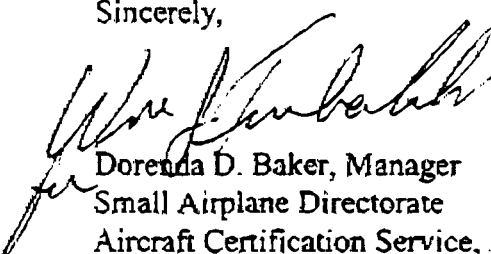
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Dear Mr. Comeil:

Thank you for your March 5, 2004, petition for exemption to the Department of Transportation Docket Management System, titled, "Model 525B, Petition for Exemptive Relief from 14 CFR 23.181(b)." The Small Airplane Directorate Regulations and Policy Branch received your petition and has started a technical review of your request. Your request was entered in the Department of Transportation Docket Management System under Docket Number FAA-2004-17317-1 on March 11, 2004.

Details of your petition will be forwarded to the Federal Register for a 20-day public comment period, according to the requirements of 14 CFR, part 11, §§ 11.85 and §§ 11.89. You will be contacted if additional information is needed and will be advised of the agency's final decision regarding your petition as soon as possible, in accordance with §§ 11.91. We will provide you with a status report on the progress of your petition within 30 days after the close of the public comment period. For further information, please contact Mr. Wes Ryan at 816-329-4127, or at [wes.ryan@faa.gov](mailto:wes.ryan@faa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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